

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES
JANUARY 14, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REVISED DRAFT REPORT:
METHYLMERCURY IN FISH FROM LAKE PILLSBURY (LAKE COUNTY):
GUIDELINES FOR SPORT FISH CONSUMPTION

The California Environmental Protection Agency's (Cal/EPA) Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) announces a public comment period for review and comment on the revised draft report entitled Methylmercury in Fish from Lake Pillsbury (Lake County): Guidelines for Sport Fish Consumption.

The report presents an evaluation of findings of mercury in fish from Lake Pillsbury, and provides guidelines for limiting consumption of fish from Lake Pillsbury, Lake County. The report was prepared to provide information to the public about the fish consumption guidelines developed for Lake Pillsbury, and was revised following a public workshop held in Lakeport, California on October 29, 1999.

Following the public comment period, OEHHA will revise the report, as appropriate. The report and the fish consumption advisory for Lake Pillsbury will then be finalized after considering all the comments received.

A copy of the report is available at the Internet Web Site of OEHHA, <http://www.oehha.ca.gov>, or by calling OEHHA at (510) 622-3170. Copies are also available at the Lake County Board of Supervisors office, or by calling (707) 263-2368.

Written comments may be submitted to the address below. Comments must be postmarked (if sent by mail) or received by OEHHA (if hand-delivered or sent by FAX) by close of business on February 14, 2000. If you would like to receive further information or have questions, please contact Dr. Margy Gassel using the information provided below.

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